

EXHIBIT A

SEARCHED

Class	Sub.	Date	Exmr.
436	172 546 2		
435	6 7.1		
250	307 302 459.1		
356	317		
252	301.7 301.33 301.36		
378	47		
422	82.08	1/2000	(M)
UPDATED SEARCH		7/2000	(M)
UPDATED SEARCH		11/00	(M)

SEARCH NOTES
(INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY)

	Date	Exmr.
STN/EAST (NANOPARTICLE, SEMICONDUCTOR NANOPARTICLE, QUANTUM DOT, IMMUNOASSAY, BIOLOG?), DNA, PROTEIN, RNA	1/2000	(M)
UPDATED SEARCH	7/2000	(M)
UPDATED SEARCH	11/00	(M)

INTERFERENCE SEARCHED

Class	Sub.	Date	Exmr.
SPMG IS ABOVE		11/00	(M)